

GERMAN U-BOAT CAPTAIN PLAYS JOKES ON ALLIES

American Jackies Bestow Sobriquet of "Kelly" On Submarine Commander Who Has Sense of Humor.

Base American Flotilla in British Waters, Oct. 30.—There is a German submarine commander who is known throughout the American flotilla as "Kelly." His real name is something quite different, but the American sailors promptly dubbed him "Kelly," of the Emerald Isle, and the name will stick in the songs and stories of the navy as long as the great war is talked about.

"Kelly" earned his name by his display on various occasions of a rich vein of quite un-German humor. He has become the hero of numberless stories told in forecabin and on quarterdeck. Not all these stories are true and probably most of them have grown in the telling. All the Associated Press can vouch for is that "Kelly" is a real individual and there is some foundation for the remarkable tale of his exploits.

Leaves Notes for Enemy. "Kelly" commands a mine laying U-boat which pays frequent visits to the district patrolled by American destroyers. When he has finished his task of distributing mines where they will do most harm, he generally devotes a few minutes to a prank of some kind. Sometimes he contents himself with leaving a note, flying from a buoy, scribbled in schoolboy English and addressed to his American enemy. On other occasions he picks out a bit of deserted coast line at night and goes ashore with a squad of his men for a saunter on the beach, leaving behind a placard or a bit of German bunting as a reminder of his presence.

His most audacious exploit—if the legends of the forecastle are to be believed—was a trip which he made several months ago to Dublin, where he stayed two days at a leading hotel, afterwards joining his U-boat somewhere up the west coast. He is said to have informed the British of his exploit by leaving his receipted hotel bill attached to one of their buoys.

Plants Flag on Coast. Still another of "Kelly's" more recent stunts was to plant the German flag on a rising on the coast line. It was the first time the British and Americans knew just where he and his men had set foot and they shared the excitement of the village folk who awoke one morning to find a new kind of flag flying from their native soil. At first they could not make out just what it was.

But when they made sure that it was the German colors they were furious, for it so happened, so the story goes, that the fishermen along this particular strip of coast had suffered much from submarine raids. U-boats had shelled their boats, Germans had stolen their fish—their only means of livelihood—and left them empty-handed after a week's hard catch of mackerel. These poor fisher folk were in no mood for this latest display of German humor, so they, according to report, promptly burned the flag and set a watch for "Kelly."

TO POUND DOWN COST NEXT STEP IN FOOD FIGHT

card pledging campaign. Another letter to Gurdon W. Wattles, state food administrator, from Herbert Hoover says:

Success Assured. "As family enrollment week opens I wish to express to you and the thousands of volunteer workers helping you in your state congratulations for effectiveness of preliminary preparations, all our gratification over prospects of immediate success in the pledge card campaign in all parts of the nation.

"Please assure them that in my opinion no effort exceeds theirs in patriotism or in effectiveness for world civilization, for our success and that of our allies in war for our own national welfare every day brings added evidence of truth that food will win the war and of dire need of our allies for food.

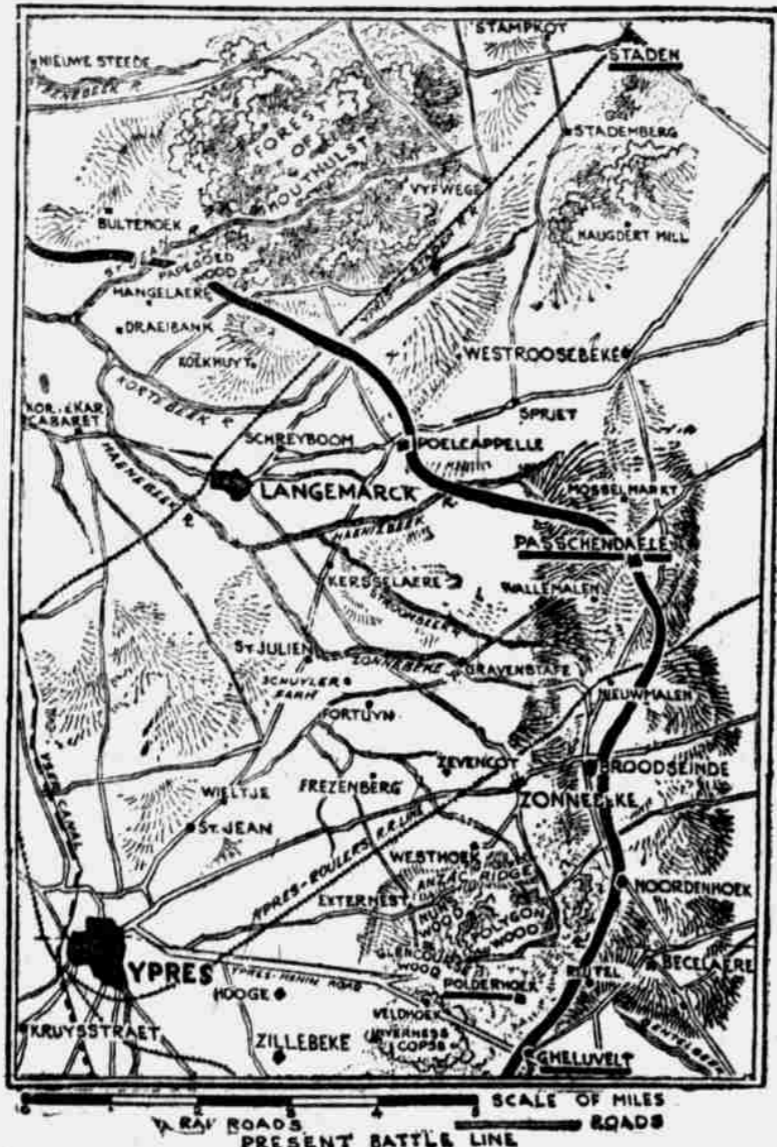
"If we Americans by voluntary democratic effort, all as individuals doing our small part under government directions, save this food to ship to them we shall assure victory for world democracy against autocracy and be in position to ameliorate price conditions in the United States and prepare ourselves to cope successfully with inevitable economic pressure that will follow peace."

Kaiser Signs Pledge. To prove that there is nothing in a name, "William Kaiser," South Side resident, eagerly signed a pledge, and requested two window posters.

Down in East Omaha the school children have obtained the signature of every housewife. Some difficulty was had, however, with one woman, and it was not until considerable pressure had been brought to bear by the children that the woman was given a window poster. After all moral persuasion had been exhausted the pupils took the initiative of pointing her out and suggesting "pro-Germanism."

Returns for tabulations from the efforts of schools out in the state are coming in slowly. Within a few days the food administration office expects to be deluged with cards, and the work of tabulation will then begin.

WHERE FIELD MARSHAL HAIG is directing the drive of the allied troops along the entire Flemish salient. Yesterday the British attacked north of the Ypres-Roulers railroad, making good gains. The Canadians captured the village of Passchendaele.



Protest Against Old Buildings Moved Into High Class Section

"The like of them has never been seen before. They are undecidable," declared Anna Weeth, voicing before the city council a written protest against two frame houses moved to 914-6 South Thirty-first street, from Twenty-eighth and Douglas streets, by Mrs. E. M. Earle of 3830 Charles street.

Thirty-eight residents of the neighborhood of the Earle houses signed a protest asking the city council to condemn these buildings. A hearing before the council brought out indignant expressions from residents who maintain that the building standards of their neighborhood have been violated.

YOUNG MEN MUST ENLIST OR GO TO WORK, SAY POLICE

Corporal Quinn of Recruiting Squad Originates Idea to Make Loafers Show Their Hands.

"Either enlist or go to work!" This is now the order in Omaha for young men. Corporal Quinn, who heads the recruiting squad of the army here, is the originator of the idea, conceived after four months of recruiting on the Omaha streets. Five young men were arrested at his suggestion yesterday morning and held for investigation.

"There are several hundred boys hanging around pool halls and on the street corners who will neither enlist nor go to work," he said. "I have watched them for several months and know what they do—or rather, what they do not do. Some claim to be drafted. All right, let them come down to the court house and prove it. Some claim to be married, but they don't support their wives, for they don't work."

Police Captain Dempsey has given his approval to the idea and hereafter those who cannot produce evidence that they are engaged in useful work and also refuse to enlist will be arrested by the city police, at the request of Corporal Quinn, and taken up for investigation. If they are aliens, supporting dependents or actually engaged in useful work, they need not fear.

The recruiting squad under Corporal Quinn's direction consists of Privates Conti, Hollowell, Cox and

The city commissioners will visit the houses Thursday morning to pass upon the merits of the case. "She has taken advantage of the character of our neighborhood by dumping these shacks in there," said E. L. Bradley.

Frank Meyers, on behalf of Mrs. Earle, said: "These protesters anticipate something they won't get when they say she will not repair them according to the ordinances."

"These houses should not have been allowed to have been moved at all," commented City Commissioner Hummel. Dr. E. Willard spoke against the building and Rev. John Williams defended Mrs. Earle.

Montague. They will keep a close guard on the places where loafers congregate and bring to the notice of the civil police those they suspect.

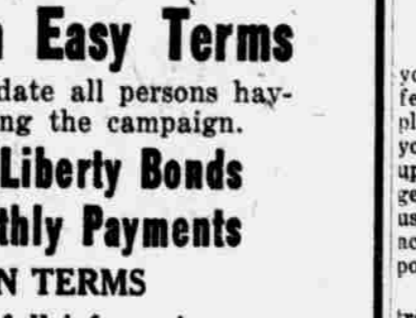
News of U. S. Troops In Front Trenches Printed in Germany

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—The first official report from the American expeditionary forces in France is printed in the German newspapers without so far being accompanied by any comment, although occasionally sarcastic emphasis is placed in the headlines on the reference to "a quiet sector" of the front.

The American official dispatch is, as a rule, not included by the newspapers in the general column of enemy war reports, most of the journals endeavoring to adhere to the fiction that the United States is not regarded as a full-fledged member of the group of nations hostile to central powers.

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CONFERENCE OF RED CROSS HEADS TO OPEN TODAY

Nebraska State Meeting Will Give Delegates Opportunity of Exchanging Ideas Vital to Organization's Work.

The Nebraska State Red Cross conference will open at the Hotel Fontenelle this morning at 9:30 o'clock. No night sessions will be held, as the conferences during the day will be long. Those in charge feel that the delegates would prefer a rest in the evening rather than continue the session, or listening to speakers.

No special entertainment in the way of dinners to the delegates will be given, as the Red Cross heads in this state feel that no money should be expended under existing conditions.

Senator Hitchcock, Randall K. Brown, president of the Commercial club, and Gurdon W. Wattles, food administrator for the state of Nebraska, will talk during the sessions.

On Thursday, the second day of the session, a representative from each organization in the state will make a three-minute talk relative to the work in their city and vicinity.

Firemen Aid Yeggs In Safe Robberies, Charge in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Eight city firemen, alleged to have been involved in a series of safe robberies, are under arrest today on orders from State's Attorney Heyne. Mr. Heyne has been working on the case for months. It is said the plan was for the firemen, whose uniforms gave them easy access, to get needed advance information on pretense of looking for violations of fire prevention ordinances and then to blow the safes themselves or communicate the information to professionals.

British Batteries Saved In the Italian Retreat

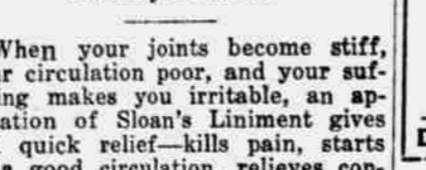
Italian Headquarters, Monday Night, Oct. 29.—After three days with the retiring Italian army, the Associated Press correspondent who has just arrived at headquarters, is able to state that all the British batteries have been saved. The men suffered much from cold, torrential rain and hunger during the retreat.

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi Is Dead

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 30.—"Private" John Allen, member of congress from Mississippi for 16 years until his retirement in 1901, and one of the picturesque figures of that body in those days, died at his home in Tupelo, Miss., early today. He had been ill about two weeks.

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Germany Has America to Reckon With Says London Post

London, Oct. 30.—Commenting on the advent of American soldiers in the trenches, the Post says: "Were the German successes in Italy or in other theaters to become much greater than the allies consider probable, the Germans would still have to reckon with the fresh, eager, stern forces of America. It would seem that Germany is putting forth her utmost efforts during the interval which must elapse before the weight of the United States can be brought to bear upon her weak and decimated battalions.

"If we assume for the sake of argument that Germany can conclude a peace advantageous to herself before the United States can intervene, it is still to be remembered that America is pledged to break the military power of Germany and make no peace with the Hohenzollerns."

British Vote Another Tremendous War Credit

London, Oct. 30.—The House of Commons had before it at today's session the introduction by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the ex-

chequer, of the vote of credit for £400,000,000 and one of the chancellor's periodic statements regarding the finances of the war.

The amount which the house is asked to vote is expected to be sufficient to last until the end of the year. The vote today will bring the total loans for the year to £1,900,000,000 and the total since the commencement of the war to £5,692,000,000.

Leffingwell Made New Assistant to McAdoo

Washington, Oct. 30.—Russell C. Leffingwell, a New York lawyer, who has been assisting Secretary McAdoo as special counsel in the flotation of the Liberty loan, today was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, assuming one of two new offices created by the last session of congress.

Treasury Certificate Total Makes Record

Washington, Oct. 30.—Subscriptions reported today to the treasury's offering of certificates of indebtedness ran the grand total for the issue so far up to \$429,974,000 and made a new record.

ENGLAND'S WAR COST \$32,000,000 DAILY

In Two Months British Government Exceeds Budget Heavily for Army and Navy.

London, Oct. 30.—In the House of Commons today Chancellor Bonar Law said that in the period from July 22 to September 22 the daily average expenditure of the British government was £6,414,000.

The chancellor said the expenditures of the army and navy exceeded the budget estimate by £500,000 daily. The average daily expenditure since the beginning of the financial year has been £6,648,000, or £1,327,000 above the budget estimate.

The chancellor said that as far as he could judge the position in the second half of the year would not be quite as favorable as in the first half.

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